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Title	CARBAMOYL-PHOSPHATE SYNTHETASE GENE OF CORYNEFORM BACTERIA AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-ARGININE
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to: Ajinomoto Co., Inc., Reel No.: 011241, Frame No. 0243  
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)  
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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/629,616

Prior application information: Examiner: M. Monshipouri Group Art Unit: 1652

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18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- ☒ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of application Serial No. 09/629,616 Filed on July 31, 2000, now allowed, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 09/494,359, filed January 31, 2000, pending.  
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